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UM Jazz Bands I & III - Music 114/314

The UM Jazz Band is a big band jazz ensemble specializing in the performance of all styles of jazz ranging from the Swing era of the 1930's to the contemporary styles of today. It is available to all university students regardless of major. Admission and placement are based upon audition at the beginning of the school year and the commitment is for the entire year.

There are three jazz bands in the UM Jazz Band Program and each band is involved in a minimum of three public performances throughout the school year. Grading is based upon attendance and participation. Performances are mandatory and rehearsals can be missed only by permission of the instructor. Each unexcused absence will result in lowering of the grade.

Jazz band members must provide their own instruments except for the large instruments like the string bass, piano, drumset and baritone saxophone.

Academic Misconduct and the Student Conduct Code

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at www.umt.edu/SA/VP/SA/Index.cfm/page/1321